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PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **ARTICLE STORAGE BASKET**

**INCORPORATED INTO A HANDLEBAR STEERING ASSEMBLY**

, the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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For: ARTICLE STORAGE BASKET INCORPORATED INTO A HANDLEBAR

STEERING ASSEMBLY

VERIFIED STATEMENT (Declaration) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
 STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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